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On the North Side of the City Park, is giving the

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SATURDAY EVENING, SEPT. 16, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

You should have one of those Decorated Chamber Sets, at E. D. Bartholomew & Co's.

OATS continue cheap.

The H. P. Christie family has located permanently in Chelsea, Mass.

Flax presentation and banquet. Decatur Guards - September 25th.

To-morrow will be the last Sunday before the conference at Lincoln.

You can find any school book you may want at Wallace's Book Store.

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Ask all florists dealers for Schwab's famous Bohemian cigars - five cents each.

The westbound trains were all about two hours late this morning. Not quite so bad as yesterday and Thursday.

At the City Book Store Wallace has a novelty in the Noiseless Slate line, that is remarkably cheap. (Sept. 6-1892)

Secure seats now and see Margaret Mather in Romeo and Juliet at the opera house next Thursday evening.

HAINES BROS.' pianos - all beauties sold at low figures and on easy terms at C. E. Prescott's.

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21st

THERE are now 218 pupils enrolled in the Decatur High School, the largest number by 10 of any previous year in the history of the institution.

It will pay you to go to Wallace's Book Store and examine his cheap line of School Satchels before you purchase.

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The application of Mrs. E. Davis for a hearing under a writ of habeas corpus, in the hope of being discharged from the county jail, has been granted by the Supreme Court at Ottawa.

For good-fitting and well-finished, well-made suits, see Henry, the French Cutter, corner of Old Square.

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TO-DAY Robert McClelland got his wagon scales in position at his new road yard on North Main street, south of the Wabash road. The McClelland switch is quite handy now to the office.

The new machinery in George Priest & Co's new mill has been set in motion and works splendidly. There was scarcely any noise in the movement of the machinery, and no hitches of any consequence.

Decatur now boasts of two of the finest and most complete mills to be found in the west.

Atmosphere to Yates' lecture to-night, 10 o'clock. Lecture Sunday afternoon at 3:30; subject, "Temperance, from a Philosophical Standpoint." Subscribers and all drinking men are cordially invited to attend. Admission free.

The Texas fever is an epidemic among the cattle in Champaign county. Many cattle have died and others are sick. The disease is undergoing investigation by authority of the United States government.

Dr. J. H. Detmers, an expert veterinary surgeon, is there and is examining the sick cattle.

New fresh oysters, the first of the season and the best in the land, now on sale at Frank Hall's Oyster Bay, on North Main street.

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RECENTLY the Decatur Republican brought about Tom Dawson threshing 1500 bushels of oats in nine hours. That's nothing. Geo. Shively threshed 2500 bushels of oats in nine hours for Mr. Conrad, at Elwin recently, and they were so wet that they were rejected in Chicago. Shively is entitled not only to the cake, but all the hard work in the commissary as well. Who can beat this record? *Macon Independent.*

About 100 persons listened to Mr. Geo. S. Yates' first public talk at the tabernacle last night. It was disconnected in some respects, but in the main was instructive and entertaining. Mr. Yates will lecture at the same place to-night on "Conscience and its Influence." He requests us to state that he has fully forgiven all his enemies and will not prosecute any one for slander.

The fourth annual convention of the Northwestern Mercantile Association is in session at Lafayette, Ind. Decatur is represented by John Archer, C. Adley, W. H. Acuff, Barnes Bros., and others.

The Lafayette Journal of the 14th contained the following: "Old man Archer, of Decatur, Ill., is in attendance at the Trade Convention, held at South Street Church, yesterday, and when he takes in a Herbie he imagines it to be a Jackson wagon."

Monster Sweet Potatoes.

Messrs. M. L. Gouley & Son this morning presented the Republicans with four monster sweet potatoes of the Yellow Nansmond variety, and one red one of the Bermuda variety. These potatoes were grown in Illinois township, this county. Each is over 12 inches in length, and the average diameter of the lot is about 3 1/2 inches. We learn that Gouley & Son have purchased the Widow Brett farm of 72 acres, two miles north of Decatur on the Bloomington road, and will engage extensively in producing garden truck of all kinds for the Decatur market, which they have supplied largely from their patch in Illinois during the past three years.

The Blue Ribbon Machine.

The New Home machine, for which G. W. Davidson, of this city, is agent, was exhibited at the fair by Mrs. C. L. Brown, of Saint Louis, whose reputation and knowledge of sewing machines are widely known. Her exhibition and work on this New Home machine was witnessed and examined by large numbers of ladies, who pronounced it perfect. She handled the different attachments with a skillful hand, and with the darning attachment surprised the ladies with smooth and superior work. The New Home was awarded the blue ribbon by the awarding committee, composed of the following ladies: Mrs. Mollie Brewington, of Wichita, Kansas; Mrs. Frank Montgomery, Kenney, Illinois; Mrs. Jennie Taggart, Kenney, Illinois; and Mrs. Spurr, Kenney, Illinois. The New Home machine was Decatur.

decatur, the first and only premium awarded at the Macon county fair. This premium machine can be seen by calling at Mr. Davidson's place of business on the south side of the old square.

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ADDING FUEL TO THE FLAME.

Fuller Particulars of the Alleged Cause of the Hill Suicide.

A correspondent writes that the suicide of John M. Hill, which occurred recently in the northern part of Christian Co., has again brought into prominence in connection with a tragedy the name of Lee Pettis, one of the alleged assailants of Miss Emma Bond. Mr. Hill was one of the most prominent citizens of the county and in good circumstances. One of his daughters is the wife of George Pettis, a brother to Lee. Another daughter has been at intervals keeping company with Lee at intervals. This fact has weighed on Hill's mind until the probability of Miss Hill's determination to marry Pettis, it is supposed, drove him to desperation, and he hung himself with a small piece of check rope.

Mr. Hill said he would rather be dead than see his daughter the wife of Lee Pettis. The wife of the suicide and step-mother of Miss Hill, said the death of her husband was caused by this intended marriage. The friends of Mr. Hill for miles around were at the inquest, and the name of Lee Pettis and John Montgomery were repeated in every little group of men that congregated around Hill's house. John Montgomery and the Pettis family, with the exception of Lee, were at the funeral and Montgomery seemed anxious to know what the girl would testify to, and said that what he came to the inquest for. He and a citizen of Christian county were in the room along with the body, and the citizen remarked that a small rope could make an ugly mark around a man's neck, Montgomery, after a critical examination of the old man's neck, replied: "Yes, it makes a worse mark and looks more like a large one." This tragedy has added fuel to the flame that the Bond outrage started.

The Curtis Accident.

Frank Curtis arrived home last night from St. Louis, Mo., whether he went on Wednesday evening, in answer to a telegram received that day by Justice Curtis informing him of the distressing accident which befell his son, Lamar L. Curtis. It appears that at 9 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon Lamar was at work in the Macon county railway yard in St. Louis, assisting in making up a freight train. The engine was shifting the cars about 18 of them linked together were sent down on a side track. On the top of the rear car Lamar was standing attending to his duties. The engine, however, backed up against the cars suddenly and with considerable force, which caused Lamar to lose his balance. He fell off in front of the car between the wheels, and to save himself he caught hold of the axle and was dragged a short distance. His strength failed him and he let go his hold. When the next axle reached him he caught hold again, and in so doing his right foot touched a rail and a wheel crushed it at the instant. The cars then ceased moving and Lamar was removed. Later it was deemed the wisest thing to do to amputate the foot about four inches above the ankle, and this was done in order that the unfortunate young man may have a better use of a cork foot. Lamar is now comfortably situated at the city hospital at St. Louis, where he is receiving the best attention.

Application Granted.

News comes from Ottawa, Ill., where the Supreme Court is in session, that the application of Mrs. Davis for a hearing under a writ of habeas corpus, is granted, and that the hearing will be had next Tuesday. Below is the telegram:

OTTAWA, ILL., Sept. 15. Mrs. Elizabeth A. Davis, in jail in Macon county on conviction of violations of the Liquor law, who was fined \$1,000 and sentenced to jail 100 days, also ten days for maintaining a nuisance, and having served her time out, but still held in jail, applying for a writ of habeas corpus. The petition was granted and the case set for Tuesday next.

Mrs. Davis has grown weary of languishing behind the bars. She will take a trip to Ottawa next week, and will be accompanied by the sheriff, who will have to show by what lawful authority he continues to hold her a prisoner.

Barnes Bros. Sold Out.

This forenoon Barnes Bros., confectioners, on East Main street, in the B. H. Cassell building, disposed of their broken stock of goods to Messrs. J. W. Cushing, of Chicago, and Mr. Weber, of Louisville, Ill., who will be given possession of the room within a few days. Cushing & Weber will engage in the hardware business in Barnes Bros.' old stand, and for the present the retiring gentlemen will have a vacation, though it will not be long before they engage in some enterprise here or elsewhere. We welcome Cushing & Weber to Decatur, and bespeak for them a share of the patronage of the public.

Two Accidents.

At Danville last evening the fifteen-year-old son of Mr. Charles F. Kopley was accidentally shot through the fleshy part of his right thigh by an awkward farmer who was handling a shooting gallery gun. Mr. Kopley was of Danville this week with his son at the fair, and had a refreshment stand near the shooting gallery. The boy is now at his home in this city and will come around all right in a few days.

Yesterday Dr. Cass Chenoweth was summoned to Forsyth to set the broken limb of Samuel Stuart, aged 25 son of A. L. Stuart, a farmer living near that place. The boy was thrown from a horse and his right leg was broken above the knee.

Flag Presentation and Banquet.

We learn that Major Smith, of the Regular Army, will present the Decatur Guards, Co. H, I. N. G., with a magnificent flag on the evening of Sept. 25th, and that the Guards will banquet him and the retiring members of the company on the same evening. The invitations have been extended to those whose presence is desired at the reception and banquet.

The Logan County Murder.

To the end that justice may not be baffled in the hunting down of the men who murdered McMahon, Matheny and Carlock, the board of supervisors have appointed a committee of one to employ detectives in hunting down said murderers. The people are willing to be taxed extra if the fore-stained rascals can be trapped. The expenditure of money will bring about some end. *Lincoln Journal.*

Beware of imitations of L. L. Ferriss & Co's Corn Cure. None genuine unless it bears our name on every bottle. It is warranted to cure every time. Price 25 cents. Sept. 11-1892

BRAMBLE'S LATEST.

A Perfect Metallic Postoffice Box with a Combination Seven Tumbler Lock.

Decatur's well-known inventor, Mr. William H. Bramble, who, who is always busy in his private "den," when not otherwise engaged, in whittling, carving and engendering his active brain in forming new designs, again comes to the front with a new invention, which appears to be more wonderful in form than any of his numerous former ingenious productions in the lock line. It is a perfect

METALLIC POSTOFFICE BOX

on which he has been at work for a period of two years. It is now completed and will be manufactured by the Yale Lock Company at Stamford, Conn. The furniture of all postoffices in the larger cities is wholly of iron, but the mail boxes are of wood, simply because no one had invented acceptable metallic boxes. Bramble's latest will fill the bill to a T. The boxes are 3 1/2 by 5 1/2 inches in size, and the bottom, top and front are constructed of sectional pieces of thick glass, the door frame being formed of unburnished metal. The partitions are of metal, so that in case of a fire in a postoffice by using the Bramble metallic boxes there will be little or no danger of mail matter being consumed. The glass bottoms and front of the new invention will be duly appreciated by box renters and postmasters alike, because there is no obstruction of the view as to the contents of the box, and also by the absence of metal doors more light can be furnished on the interior of any office, a consideration that will specially commend the new boxes to the government. The most complicated feature of the invention, however, is the push lock arrangement, which caused Mr. Bramble many weeks of toil and trouble. Every inch of space is utilized, and the locks are separate entirely from the boxes, being hidden away in the narrow metallic partitions. By shoving a key similar to the flat ones now in use into the thin key-hole, the door flies open and letters placed slanting in the boxes can be taken out. There is nothing about the boxes to prevent a letter from sliding out nicely. A brass rod extends from the fimbria through the hollow partition to the inside of the office, and in case a postman doesn't pay his box rent on time the postmaster or clerk can lock the box from the inside by pushing a small knob at the end of the rod downward into a small side groove, and the insertion of the key from the outside cannot unlock it. Then the center realizes that he must pay up or surrender his key. By raising the rod from the inside the door flies open automatically without any aid from the outside. Postmaster Lytle and others who have examined Mr. Bramble's model pronounced the boxes and locks perfect specimens of ingenuity. Their novelty, simplicity, economy, utility and durability are no marvellous, and the endorsement of American utilitarian ingenuity. Besides being fire-proof the Bramble automatic metallic boxes combine many advantages over all postoffice boxes yet invented.

A Golden Wedding.

We have received a copy of the Lafayette (Ind.) Daily Journal, which gives a column account of the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Ash, near that city, which took place on the 10th inst. The aged people are the parents of J. R. Ash of Nanticoke, and of Crispin and Joseph Ash and Mrs. Jacob Leppin of Harrison, who were present at the celebration. Peyton Ash is 75 and his wife is 71. There were present at the celebration all but one of the nine living children of the couple, and scores of other relatives and friends. The ages of the four sons range from 35 to 40 years. There were also present four of Mr. Ash's brothers and one sister. The affair was a festive occasion, all partaking of a sumptuous dinner, many useful and valuable presents being bestowed upon the worthy couple. Of Mr. Ash the Journal says: "Peyton Ash has lived a useful life, a peaceful, quiet citizen, loved and respected by all his neighbors and acquaintances, and never a litigant."

A Card from H. S. Sturges.

Messrs. Editors: Although defeated for Representative at the Republican county convention on last Saturday, I am nevertheless profoundly grateful to my numerous friends for the generous support accorded to me. Nothing could exceed the cordiality and heartiness which marked my introduction to the canvass, and the expectation of success thus inspired could scarcely have been defeated but for my foolishness in delaying the announcement of my candidacy till the very last hour of working time. This is a matter of regret to me not for myself, indeed, but on account of my friends who accomplished so much for me, especially in the city of Decatur, and to whom I am under lasting obligations. I beg leave to add that I shall support the Republican ticket with my accustomed zeal and without a scratch.

Respectfully, Wm. S. Sturges.

A Tragedy.

The sale of reserved seats for the appearance at the opera house on Thursday evening, Sept. 21st, of the famous actress, Margaret Mather, in Shakespeare's great tragedy, "Romeo and Juliet," will begin at Curtis & Co's jewelry store on Monday morning. Reserved seats, \$1.00; general admission, 50 and 75 cents. Miss Mather, who is 22, will be supported by an excellent company, the same that has been supporting her in Chicago at McVicker's Theatre during the past three weeks. The Chicago papers are unanimous in their praise of this new dramatic star, and our people are promised a fine treat on the occasion of her appearance here.

New Fall Goods.

Mrs. K. Einstein is now receiving her fall stock of Millinery and Notions, embracing all the latest novelties. She has engaged Miss Farnsworth, one of the most artistic and experienced milliners to be found in the city of Chicago, who will arrive in Decatur on September 25th. This lady has had several years' valuable experience in the trimming departments in large houses, both in New York and Chicago. She will have full charge of the trimming department connected with the Einstein Emporium of Fashion. Decatur ladies will do well to call at Mrs. Einstein's, No. 28 East Main street, before purchasing elsewhere. Everything new, artistic and stylish. Prices low.

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W. C. T. U.

Its meetings occur on Tuesdays at 7:15 p. m. on Thursdays at 3 p. m. at the headquarters in Central Block, the former being a Gospel temperance meeting, and the latter one mostly for business. There is also a monthly sociable at the tabernacle, on the third Thursday evening of the month. All are welcome to any of these meetings.

M. M. SANCIST, Sec.

PERSONAL MENTION.

D. S. Shellabarger departed for St. Louis this morning on business.

J. H. Park, of Harrison, who owns a \$300 press, makes splendid cider.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George R. Bacon this morning, a son; 8 pounds.

Mrs. H. C. Milmine is visiting her parents at Kenney.

Will Wilcox, of the board of trade, returned yesterday from a flying round-about business trip.

James Prestley was in three of the accidents on the Wabash road this week, and escaped without a scratch.

"Farmer" Fred Cox gathered his heavy crop of peaches on his home place yesterday.

Dr. Davies will conduct quarterly meeting services in the Methodist church at Clinton to-morrow.

A little stranger has come to gladden the McDaniel household at the American House.

N. B. Allison, editor of the Matton Daily Journal, is in the city crossing palms with the brethren of the press.

Rev. L. Field, who has been made presiding elder of the Lewistown U. B. district, will continue to make Decatur his home.

Rev. W. H. Moore, of St. John's church, has visited the site of the new Episcopal resort, Annapolis, in Wisconsin, and is charmed with the situation.

Litchfield Monitor: C. W. Challis, having disposed of his stock of boots and shoes, left on Monday for his home in Decatur, whence he expects to go to Minnesota in search of a new location.

George Moeller, who travels in the interest of the Decatur Coffin Factory, arrived home last evening from an extended tour through Iowa. C. H. Murpley, of the same company, is yet out on the road.

Postmaster Lytle and his corps of clerks do most of their work every afternoon nowadays. The frequent wrecks on the Wabash make it rough on them. They sigh for the good old days when the mail bags came in regularly day after day.

Springfield Monitor: B. C. Keyes, formerly of this city, has gone to Decatur, his future home. He, with his brother, will constitute the firm of Keyes Bros. in the grocery business. We wish "Old" good luck in this new departure.

Supervisor Garver, of Whitmore, remarked before the county board that 25 years ago Macon county didn't need a poor house, and that the one now in course of construction was fully large enough for the present and for 25 years to come.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Montgomery, who have been visiting the family of Mr. Geo. F. Wessels, in Chicago, have returned to their home in this city. They express themselves well pleased with Chicago, having remained there long enough to see a large portion of the city.

Ben E. Dobson arrived home to-day from Mitchell, Dakota, where he closed his engagement with the Smith Bell Binger troupe. Ben has an engagement with the Shellabarger Majestic Company, and will join the troupe at Detroit, Mich., on Friday next.

Capt. R. H. Teller, a relative of E. A. Jones, and a former resident of Decatur, is in the city. He is in the U. S. railway mail service, his run being from Galeburg to Quincy, on the C., B. & Q. road. He is the owner of the old Strong place of 40 acres east of the city, and we believe it is his purpose to locate again in Decatur with his family.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Regular services by the pastor C. B. Roberts.

U. B. CHURCH.

Regular services to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Trueblood.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching to-morrow morning and evening by Elder Pinkerton. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. T. E. Mahlon, of Fisher, Illinois, formerly of Canada, will occupy the pulpit at 10:30 a. m. Children's service in the evening. Sunday school at 2 p. m. The children will bring in their missionary boxes. Each child that presents a box with money in it, will receive in return a basket of cut flowers.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services to-morrow at the usual hours, by the pastor.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Usual services to-morrow.

V. M. C. A.

Regular Gospel service from 3:30 to 4:30 p. m. Young men, strangers and the public generally cordially invited.

RAILROAD MEETING.

Services will be held at the Eldorado home house at 5 p. m. Railroad men, their families and all who may be interested in these services are earnestly invited.

Tip Top.

Headquarters for tip-top Baking Powder, at Peter Ulrich's, guaranteed to be the best in the market and absolutely pure.

A Youth of Grand Rapids married the girl who was betrothed to his father. The pair returned to the bridegroom's parent for forgiveness, and got it, but it was not particularly hearty.

MARKET BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at Walter & Armstrong's Commodities Rooms, at 1 p. m. Today.

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